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SUBJECT: UN EMERGENCY OPERATIONS (UNEO) - COMMITTEE OF EIGHT

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- 1. SECOND MEETING OF COMMITTEE OF EIGHT WORKING GROUP APPOINTED IN ADVISORY CAPACITY TO PREBISCH MET AUGUST 28. PREBISCH CHAIRED MEETING WITH ATTENDEES FROM: US, SAUDI ARABIA, FRANCE, ALGERIA, SWEDEN, IRAN, VENEZUELA AND JAPAN.
- 2. PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO DISCUSS FIRST DRAFT OF PAPER TO BE SUBMITTED TO MINISTERIAL LEVEL MEETING OF CONTRIBUTORS TO UNEO, TO BE

HELD SEPTEMBER 27. SINCE PAPER RECEIVED BY DELEGATES AUGUST 27, DISCUSSION TENDED TO BE LIMITED AND GENERAL IN NATURE. COPY SENT TO DEPARTMENT AUGUST 27, PER REF (B).

3. PREBISCH MADE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS: 1) AS EXPECTED, SEVERAL LDC'S HAVE OBJECTED TO THEIR EXCLUSION FROM MSA LIST (HOWEVER, HE STATED LIST UNLIKELY TO BE CHANGED): 2) ONE-HALF OF MSA COUNTRIES HAVE RESPONDED TO SECRETARIAT QUESTIONNAIRE ON STATE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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ECONOMY; 3) HE STILL EXPECTS TO HAVE AVAILABLE BY SEPT.9,

ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS (PROVIDED BY RECIPIENTS, EVALUATED BY "US" AND ADJUSTED IN COLLABORATION WITH "OTHER INSTITUTIONS"), AND ESTIMATED CONTRIBUTIONS.

- 4. US REP (KITCHEN) INDICATED 1) THAT IT UNLIKELY THAT US WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE DECLARATION OF US INTENTIONS BY SEPT 27 MEETING, IN RE EITHER BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL PLANS; ALSO CITED LEGISLATIVE PROCESS WHICH AFFECTS TIMING AND SCOPE; 2) THE US DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE THAT THE MINISTERIAL MEETING SHOULD BE A PLEDGING SESSION; AND 3) BECAUSE OF PRIOR COMMITMENTS BY SECRETARY KISSINGER, AMB SCALI WILL BE US REP AT MINISTERIAL MEETING.
- 5. DESIREABILITY OF SECRETARIAT DRAFTING A STATEMENT FOR MINISTERIAL MEETING RAISED. (STATEMENT WOULD APPEAR AT END OF PAPER.) SWEDES SUGGESTED A SHORT-ACTION PROGRAM BE DRAFTED WHICH INCLUDE 1) SHORT STATEMENT EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR EMERGENCY OPERATION; 2) ASSESSMENT OF NEED; 3) SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN TO DATE AND 4) OUTLINE OF FURTHER DESIRABLE ACTIONS. THIS SUGGESTION GENERALLY SUPPORTED, ALTHOUGH NO DELEGATE HAD INSTRUCTIONS. (THIS PROPOSAL SHOULD BE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL NEXT MEETING.)
- 6. US POINTED OUT THE GREAT DIFFICULTY IN DETERMINING BOTH NEEDS AND CONTRIBUTIONS WITH ANY DEGREE OF ACCURACY. PARTICULARLY ELUSIVE WOULD BE A CLEAR PICTURE OF FUTURE ADDITIONAL DISBURSEMENTS. PRESENTATION OF NEEDS AND CONTRIBUTIONS BY COUNTRY MAY, THEREFORE, NOT ONLY BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR MINISTERIAL LEVEL MEETING BUT MIGHT ALSO CONVEY FALSE IMPRESSION OF ACCURACY. MORE APPROPRIATE WOULD BE A PRESENTATION OF OVERALL NEED AND OVERALL RESPONSE, ALONG WITH SOME INDICATION OF TRENDS.
- 7. ISSUE OF COORDINATION OF ASSISTANCE ALSO RAISED. THE DRAFT MINIS

TERIAL PAPER HAD SUGGESTED PERIODIC MEETING OF CONTRIBUTORS. MOST DELEGATES RESERVED COMMENT ON TOPIC IN LEIU OF INSTRUCTIONS. IT WAS NOTED BY U.S. THAT CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO CURRENT COORDINATION EFFORTS UNDERWAY IN DAC AND POSSIBILITY OF ADDING OPEC FLOWS TO DAC INFORMATION. USSUE, CLEARLY LEFT OPEN TILL NEXT MEETING.

8. NEXT MEETING OF WORKING GROUP TENTATIVELY SET FOR SEPTEMBER 11 TO

DISCUSS FURTHER THE REPORT FOR MINISTERIAL MEETING. UNCLASSIFIED $\,$

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